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SUBJECT: TRADE ACT OF 1974

RZ: (A) STATE 282967

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1. PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS REF (A), CHARGE CALLED JANUARY 9 ON THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL POLITICS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, ALVAR ANTILLON, TO DISCUSS ASPECTS OF TRADE ACTS OF 1974.

2. CHARGE LEFT NOTE DRAWING ATTENTION TO NEED FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN BECOMING A BENEFICIARY COUNTRY AND FOR ASSURANCES TO REASONABLE ACCESS TO MARKETS AND BASIC COMMODITIES, USING LANGUAGE IN PARAGRAPH 10 OF REF (A). NOTE ALSO CONTAINED ASSURANCES AS TO CONTINUING U.S. INTEREST IN TRADE LIBERALIZATION, WITH SPECIAL REGARD TO NEEDS AND DESIRES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. CHARGE CONVEYED ORALLY TO ANTILLON POINTS IN PARAGRAPHS 12 AND 13 OF REF (B) RELATING
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TO EXCLUSION OF OPEC COUNTRIES AND TO PRELIMINARY JUDGMENT

THAT MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR MANDATORY EXCLUSION. CHARGE ALSO LEFT WITH ANTILLON A COPY OF TEXT OF TITLE V OF THE TRADE ACT (REF C).

3. ANTILLON EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR MATERIALS PROVIDED AND INDICATED THAT HE INTENDED TO BRING THEM TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER. HE DID NOT OFFER ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRADE ACT.

4. ANTILLON ALSO REQUESTED A COPY OF FULL TEXT OF TRADE ACT OF 1974, WHICH EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE WHEN RECEIVED. MEANWHILE, WE ARE MAKING AVAILABLE TO HIM A COPY OF A COMMITTEE PRINT CONTAINING SUMMARY OF THE PROVISIONS OF H.R. 10710, WHICH WAS PREPARED BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
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